

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR
RESOLUTION NO. R-54
SERIES 2018**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
SUPERIOR, URGING SUPERIOR CITIZENS TO VOTE "NO" ON
BOULDER COUNTY BALLOT INITIATIVE 6A**

WHEREAS, the Rocky Mountain Fire Protection District ("RMFPD") provides fire protection services to 65 square miles of Boulder and Jefferson Counties, including 4 square miles of the Town of Superior and its 12,500 residents (39% of the total service population of 32,000);

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2018, registered voters of the Town will be asked to vote on Ballot Question 6A asking voters to vote "yes" or "no" regarding whether the RMFPD shall be authorized to increase or decrease current and future mill levies if there are changes in the method of calculating assessed property valuation so that tax revenues generated by such mill levies are the same as tax revenues that would have been generated if such changes had not occurred;

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution provides that homeowners shall not pay more than 45% of the state property tax base, the remaining percentage to be provided by commercial and other property owners;

WHEREAS, the RMFPD is supporting Ballot Initiative 6A, in which the RMFPD would allow mill levies applied to residential assessed property values to increase or decrease when the state property assessment rate is changed;

WHEREAS, voters within the RMFPD previously approved a ballot measure allowing a mill levy of up to 21.445;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that homeowners have an interest in knowing with clarity the amount they will pay annually for mill levies and property taxes and should not be faced with potentially unknown increases that deviate from the current methodology of applying a fixed mill levy to assessed property valuation;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that it is important for the Town and homeowners to know the amounts that will be paid in property taxes and to identify the need and justification for any proposed increase in taxes and mill levies, and to have an ability to vote on any such increase; and

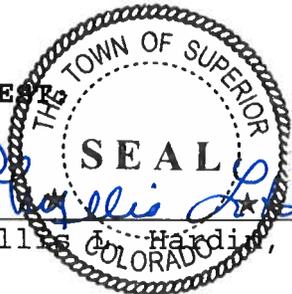
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that Ballot Initiative 6A, if passed, will allow for increases in mill levies without such increases being brought to the citizens of the Town for a vote or requiring the RMFPD to provide information justifying a need for additional funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, COLORADO, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees opposes Boulder County Ballot Initiative 6A and urges voters to vote "NO" on Boulder County Ballot Initiative 6A on November 6, 2018.

ADOPTED this 8th day of October, 2018.

ATTEST



Phyllis L. Hardin
Phyllis L. Hardin, Town Clerk

The seal is circular with a double-line border. The outer ring contains the text "THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR" at the top and "COLORADO" at the bottom, separated by two stars. In the center of the seal, the word "SEAL" is printed in large, bold, capital letters.

Sandy Pennington
~~Clint Folsom, Mayor~~
Sandy Pennington - Mayor Pro-tem